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provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/834,639 |
| Confirmation Number | 3676 |
| Filing Date | April 16, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Kenichiro SATO |
| Group Art Unit | 1752 |
| Examiner Name | Yvette M. Clarke |
| Matter Number | Q63941 |
| Title | POSITIVE PHOTORESIST COMPOSITION |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ Months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

Please charge the the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is
directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account
No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter
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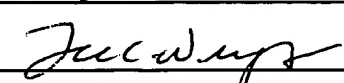
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q63941

Kenichiro SATO, et al.

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Examiner: Yvette M. Clarke

Filed: April 16, 2001

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith. The RCE and the instant Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2003. A Petition for a one month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before September 2, 2003 (August 30, 2003 being a Saturday and September 1, 2003 being a holiday). Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.